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VEHICLE, HYDRAULICALLY DRIVEN VEHICLE AND WHEEL HYDRAULIC
EXCAVATOR

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-3 and 5 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-5 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3 and 5.

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	2	JP A 2001-304409 w/abstr. + trans.	10/31/2001	Japan			
	3	JP A 2000-74213 w/abstr. + trans.	03/14/2000	Japan			
	4	JP A 8-270788 w/abstr. + trans.	10/15/1996	Japan			
	5	JP A 6-193730 w/abstr. + trans.	07/15/1994	Japan			
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